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A woman, Mrs. Hoffman, is lecturing on temperance in Evansville.

Jar. Milliken announces that he is now ready for business.

We learn from several exchanges that Christmas will shortly be here.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' celebrated his 70th birthday last Saturday.

Louisiana comes gallantly to the front with a Democratic majority of 25,000.

Three distinguished Generals have died this year, Hood, Hooker and Davis.

Question for debate: Which is the more useful book, a Bible or a Dictionary?

The Evansville Courier, in an able article, declares for Seymour and Hendricks.

To-morrow is the day the citizens of Louisville will set apart to make asses of themselves.

When he was in Burlington the Hawkeye was presented to Grant neatly printed on white satin.

The Virginia Legislature has been organized, and the Readjusters have a majority of 27 on joint ballot.

What is the difference between a chicken thief and the man who takes your umbrella? There is none.

The new editor of the "news" column of the Courier-Journal is making things lively in that department.

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Some Good Timber.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney is beginning to warm up, and the respective candidates are marshaling their forces preparatory to the charge that will prove disastrous to and witness the annihilation of all but one. Who that one will be remains to be seen. There will be no lack of good material to select from. Each county in the district presents a favored son as a worthy recipient of the honors and emoluments of the office. Trigg presents in the person of Jas. B. Garnett, a man who, as a lawyer and a gentleman, is the peer of many in the district. He made the race six years ago and came off a few votes of election. He will make an excellent race this time, and if elected the district may flatter itself on having in him an officer in every way qualified for the discharge of his official duties, and a gentleman of the strictest integrity and honor.

Mr. J. F. Dempsey, the Hopkinsville candidate, is a young attorney of great popularity in his county. He is at present County Attorney and makes a model officer. He is rather young, but no doubt would make a faithful, conscientious officer.

From Lyon and Caldwell we have Messrs. Wake and Duvall, who are highly lauded by their local sheets. While we have no personal acquaintance with them we know from the reputation they sustain as lawyers that they would not make discreditable officers.

From our own county Sam'l O. Graves is an aspirant to the office. Mr. Graves is one of the most eloquent and gifted lawyers at the Hopkinsville bar, and has recently made some speeches very creditable to him both as a prosecutor and defender. He enters the race at a late day but will be one of the contending steeds in the final heat.

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"Jeff. Davis is good. Keep on with your "free advertising." But we have "heart" o' Charlie Meacham after all, the same. Yes, we shall never forget the night—one of those cloudy, blustering eves, when the moon is obscured, and the elements are at war with everybody, standing on the bank looking for a steamboat"—was a night like that when we went into a restaurant, at Evansville, monstrous hungry, and called for supper, and then the landlord remarked—"ah, we never want forget it—" You will have to wait awhile, sir, until the cook goes out and gets some thing. A newspaper man from Hopkinsville has just been here, and we haven't a thing left." The salt had even vanished.—[Henderson News.]

He had heard of you before and knew that nothing short of an "ox on toast" would be anything like a snack for you, even when you had no appetite.

As you were "monstrous hungry" he knew you would break up his establishment, and just told you that yarn to get rid of you.

Senator Thurman evidently regards his prospective retirement as a matter of jest. The following incident related:

"How are you, Judge Thurman?" said Secretary Sherman, as he approached the senior Senator from Ohio in the Senate Chamber. "I do you, Mr. Secretary?" said Thurman, rising; "sit down." No, thank you, I'll sit down. "Oh! how good and sorrowful to think of you, when I found among my books your parents at this place."

A young friend of ours got stuck up in a pond last Sunday, while returning from a neighboring town. Oh! how sad and sorrowful to think of him!

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Church Hill boys can boast of fast horses, "Sherman," owned by Mr. Abner Harrison, can make 7 miles in 26 minutes, over undulating roads, and "Suzanna," owned by Mr. Henry Bird, has made the same distance in 29 minutes, over a slightly muddy road. Who can beat that?

The weather has been very unfavorable for the Hebron meeting, nevertheless there have been several additions and the meeting is still in progress, with increased interest.

A demoralized husband told the truth on one occasion thus: "A woman will face a frowning world, and cling to the man she loves through most bitter adversity, but she wouldn't wear a bonnet three weeks behind the style to save the government."

So many farms around here are posted, and recently the depredations have been so common that steps have been taken to prosecute several parties whose names we withhold.

Regular glass ball shooting Saturday. Best shots a little out of order.

Intelligence.—An editor who married down the road the other day prepared to receive a charivari that he knew would come to him in return for many that he had inflicted upon others in a similar situation. Concealing his tankard beneath a wig of darker hue and enveloping his freckled face in bairns honors to another "manner born," he joined the revelers and helped make night hideous.

The blast of the ram's horn that blew down the walls of Jericho was not a circumstance to the way he would bungle beneath the window of his own bridal chamber. When the music ceased and the calls went up for the benedict, he came out from the crowd, pulled off his disguise, and beamed upon them in a way so altogether child-like and bland that the one who snatched off like the fellow who found he was stealing oats from his own horse. For further particulars see next issue of the Franklin Patriot.

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The Legislature convenes on the 31st inst. The rural legislator is now busily engaged reading the Constitution to determine what amendments are needed. Nearly all of the members are new ones and the body will undoubtedly be a bright one.

The President, representing the following issues:

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In this connection, I would express my gratitude for the very complimentary article in the *New Era* of the 21st ultimo. I trust that this will be taken as a not unthankful answer to me.

I am, gentlemen, gratefully and with sincere respect,

Mr. Graves' Response.

HOPKINSVILLE, Dec. 4th, 1869.
Messrs. C. G. Shunkin, S. M. Gaines, Wallace Nelson, Sam'l Harrison and others:

GENTLEMEN:

I heartily thank you for the call contained in this week's issue of the *SOUTH KENTUCKIAN*, and in a similar communication handed to me.

I thank you for the encouragement it brings me; I thank you for its cordial offer of support; and, more than all, I thank you for the friendship which underlies it.

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Home sweet home, very dear to us all.

Hay is in demand,
Candid thoughts are always valuable.

Farmers are plowing for next year's crops.

Old Higgin bottom got fat making baskets.

Take a joke and you will be happy.
Those abominable hair nets are being worn again.

Indian Summer is over and rain plenty as usual.

Hog cholera is sweeping the swine in portions of this section.

Wild ducks are not so numerous as in former years.

A good wheelwright is very much needed in this place.

WANTED—50 barrels of corn.

Applies to the undersigned.

Marinatory is fast proving itself an epidemic.

Our punishment is to listen to long sermons.

Burn-sides go off pretty well these days.

Shooting "Lox'd turkeys" is booked for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Patrick Lamb, of Caldwell county, suicided on the 24th ult. by cutting her throat from ear to ear.

Gov. Blackburn has remitted gamblers fines to the amount of \$50,000.

In Louisville all the Aldermen, and all but seven of the councilmen were re-elected at the city election Tuesday.

O. C. Daniel shot Jno. Bell at Eddyville on the 27th ult. Bell will recover.

The Crittenden Press says Caraber, who was convicted of horse-stealing last year and pardoned by Gov. Blackburn, about two months ago, has been put in jail again for the same offense, having stolen two horses in the last two weeks.

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A woman, Mrs. Hoffman, is lecturing on temperance in Evansville.

Jas. Milliken announces that he is now ready for business.

We learn from several exchanges that Christmas will shortly be here.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes celebrated his 70th birthday last Saturday.

Louisiana comes gallantly to the front with a Democratic majority of 25,000.

Three distinguished Generals have died this year, Hood, Hooker and Davis.

Question for debate: Which is the more useful book, a Bible or a Dictionary?

The Evansville Courier, in an able article, declares for Seymour and Hendricks.

To-morrow is the day the citizens of Louisville set apart to make cases of themselves.

When he was in Burlington the Hawkeye was presented to Grant neatly printed on white satin.

The Virginia Legislature has been organized, and the Readjusters have a majority of 27 on joint ballot.

What is the difference between a chicken thief and the man who takes your umbrella? There is none.

The new editor of the "news" columns of the Courier-Journal is making things lively in that department.

Mr. Hayes is reported to have indignantly declined a piece of bacon offered him at his Thanksgiving dinner.

King Alfonso and the Archduchess Marie Christine were married at the Attochi Church, Madrid, on the 29th ult.

The Paris (Tex.) Banner formerly edited by J. J. Wheeler has resumed publication as the Lamar Banner edited by E. H. Harris.

A bill has been introduced in Congress to prohibit the use of the military on election days, which will revive the old discussion.

We have a package sent to the care of this office directed to the "Prestiest girl in Christian country," which she can obtain upon application.

We've gotten off on sharp thing in our life. We know it was, for it was copied in the "wit and humor" column of another newspaper last week without credit.

Wonder if Sam Harrison knows our eyes are "brown"? It may be that all of his gushings about "brown-eyed beauties" are intended for us. Oh! don't now, Mr. Harrison, we don't like flattery!

An original poetical production is in type and will appear in our next. —Henderson News.

If we fail to get out a paper next week our readers will know the cause of our sickness.

The Democrats are examining the election returns in Maine, and probably enough illegal votes will be thrown out to elect several Democratic Senators and Representatives who were thought to be defeated. The Radicals are very uneasy. The Governor and Council are Democrats.

The 46th Congress assembled and commenced its regular session Dec. 1st. It stands thus:

SENATE. House.
Democrats 42. Democrats 150.
Republicans 33. Republicans 132.
Independent 1. National 11.
Democratic Maj. 8. Dem. Maj. 7.

Rest nothing, but look here, Charlie Meacham, they won't doubt your veracity—but we are willing to take an oath, that when we sent you that comb it was perfectly clean. Now, you old henpeck, you'd better open your mouth and put your foot in it again. Certainly, didn't think you would "give it away" that soon.—Henderson News.

Oh no, we didn't "give it away." As soon as we let it loose with the tongue it just crawled away.

Some Good Timber.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney is beginning to warm up, and the respective candidates are marshaling their forces preparatory to the charge that will prove disastrous to and witness the annihilation of all but one. Who that one will be remains to be seen. There will be no lack of good material to select from. Each county in the district presents a favored son as a worthy recipient of the honors and emoluments of the office. Trigg presents in the person of Jas. B. Garnett, a man who, as a lawyer and a gentleman, is the peer of any man in the district. He made the race six years ago and came in a few votes of election. He will make an excellent race this time and, if elected the district will flatter itself on having in him an officer in every way qualified for the discharge of his official duties, and a gentleman of the strictest integrity and honor.

Mr. J. F. Dempsey, the Hopkins county candidate, is a young attorney of great popularity in his county. He is at present County Attorney, and makes a model officer. He is rather young, but no doubt would make a faithful, conscientious officer.

From Lyon and Caldwell we have Messrs. Wake and Duvall, who are highly lauded by their local sheets. While we have no personal acquaintance with them, we know from the reputation they sustain as lawyers that they would not make disreputable officers.

From our own county Sam'l O. Graves is an aspirant to the office. Mr. Graves is one of the most eloquent and gifted lawyers at the Hopkinsville bar, and has recently made some speeches very creditable to him both as a prosecutor and defender.

He enters the race at a late day but will be one of the contending steeds in the final heat.

We may sum up the situation about as follows: If each one carries his own county the first vote will be as follows: Trigg, Garnett, 7; Hopkins, Dempsey, 7; Lyon, Wake, 3; Caldwell, Duvall, 5; Christian, Graves, 9. Christian and Hopkins will elect—

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Senator Thurman evidently regards his prospective retirement as a matter of jest. The following incident is related:

"How are you, Judge Thurman?" said Secretary Sherman, as he approached the senior Senator from Ohio in the Senate Chamber. "I'm sorry to do, Mr. Secretary?" said the senator, rising, "sit down." "No, thank you," retorted the Secretary. "Oh, but I insist that you sit down in this chair," replied the Senator. "I see the girls that Tom Young first, and then Garfield, and then Stanley Matthews, each came in and tried my seat. Now I insist that you try it." "Oh, no," said the Secretary; "If I should come back here I would prefer my old seat," pointing to it.

Andrew Tracy was executed at Smetheport, Pa., Dec. 4, for the murder of his cousin, Mary Reilly, who refused to marry him. The murderer was a cold-blooded one. The poor girl was shot down in the street because she was sensible enough to decline marrying a man related to her. The old plea of insanity was urged and with some reason too, for it is very doubtful whether a sane man would desire to marry his own relative. While awaiting his doom the murderer alternately prayed and wrote poetry.

It is said that nearly one-half of the convicts in the penitentiary are sick. What is the cause? Is it owing to some local cause, to bad management, or is it not barely possible that some of them are "possessing" in order to elicit sympathy from the tender-hearted Governor?

Gen. Jeff. C. Davis, who died in Chicago, Nov. 30, is the man who killed Gen. Nelson in the Galt House at Louisville, in 1862. Gen. Davis was considered justifiable.

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The Legislature convenes on the 1st inst. The rural legislators are now busily engaged reading the Constitution to determine what amendments are needed. Nearly all of the members are new ones and the body will undoubtedly be a bright one.

The President, representing the silver dollar, proposes the following issues: 1. Suspension of coinage of the silver dollar. 2. The withdrawal of greenbacks. 3. Increase of the standing army. 4. Provision for the pay of United States Marshals and their deputies for services at elections.

The Democratic members of Congress, representing the masses of the people will promptly take issue with the representatives of the Republican party on these propositions.

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The minority men are getting desperate. They have been beaten once and dread defeat a second time.

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Bear in mind that the bond ticket has on it some names of the old ticket, whenever "experience" is urged.

About fifty persons were baptized into West Union church last Tuesday, at Bellevue, by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Meacham.

We will furnish the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN and PETERSON'S MAGAZINE one year for \$3.00, cash in advance. Now is the time to subscribe.

Messrs. Blumenthal McCann & Bonne are erecting another new house near the rock spring. It will be occupied by Mr. L. R. Slesser.

Jim Breathitt will not stoop to the level of the common politician and buy votes with liquor. He is running upon his character and qualifications.

We would advise everybody who contemplates making a nice Christmas present to go to Howe's Jewelry store and examine the beautiful line of goods Mr. Howe has just received for the holiday trade.

Those new style ladies watches and chains at Howe's jewelry store are the handsomest we have ever seen. Mr. Howe has an elegant line of ladies necklaces, gold rings, silverware, etc. All new styles just received.

Nearly all of the old Board opposed a measure which concerned the people, and which the people determined by a majority of 66 votes that they would have. Now can their friends claim that they represent the will of the people and have the best interest of the people at heart.

Hon. Jas. B. Garnett is formally announced as a candidate for Commonwealth's attorney. He possesses energy, talent and popularity and enters the race for the purpose of being elected. He is a native of Christian and a resident of Trigg and will therefore poll a heavy vote in both counties.

After a painful interval of several weeks, we are again to have a first class show. Mr. B. Macaulay, as "Uncle Dan'l" in the messenger from Jarvis Section is billed for Thursday night. The Louisville papers are enthusiastic in their praises of the piece during the stay of the Troupe in Louisville. The Courier-Journal especially spoke in highly commendatory terms of "Uncle Dan'l." Our people are always ready to turn out and attend a first class entertainment and we bespeak a full house for Macaulay. Let everybody go. Tickets for sale at the usual places and price.

Mr. Geo. F. Davison, of Louisville, the popular and gentlemanly agent of P. F. Mast & Co., manufacturers of farming implements and machinery, Springfield, Ohio, departed for home last week, after a sojourn of several weeks in the city. Mr. Davison is a gentleman of genial, obliging manners and of the strictest integrity as a business man. He has made many warm friends and ingratiated himself into the esteem of all with whom he has been thrown. His machines give eminent satisfaction in every instance, and are always just what he represents them to be. He will return again about the first of February.

Freight train number 60 N. Hack conductor ran over a negro boy named Jacob Ware, at Pembroke Thursday and killed him instantly. The boy was swinging on the train and fell off.

Mr. J. O. Cooper is now fairly settled in his new quarters, at the Phoenix and is just spreading himself. Several important changes have been made in the *modus operandi*, and Cooper's Phoenix is now without doubt the finest best hotel in Southern Kentucky. Everything is conducted after the fashion of the first hotels, and the whole establishment is under the immediate supervision of Mrs. Cooper in person. As a hostess she has few equals and no superiors. Hopkinsville is proud of the Phoenix Hotel and ought to be proud of Col. Cooper as a landlord. His business is fairly booming. He now has fifty or more regular boarders. Long may he wave.

Mr. B. Macaulay.

We are pleased to announce the appearance at Mozart Hall, on Thursday night, 11th inst. of the realistic American comedian, Mr. B. Macaulay in his delightful portraiture of quaint character, "Uncle Dan'l" in E. A. Locke's American Comedy-drama entitled "A Messenger from Jarvis' Section."

The following is from a long editorial in the Courier-Journal of 29 ult.

"Uncle Dan'l" is a square-built, honest man. His heart is as big as his body. Mr. Macaulay plays him to perfection. Nothing on our stage is more original or more natural. It is a gem. It warns good men and good woman, and like Dick Sisler's best, makes men forget their debts. Too much can not be said of its merits."

Remember he will be here but one night, 11th inst. and that reserved seats can be secured at the usual places.

POLICE NEWS.

Report of P. M. Owen, Chief of Police, for the month of November:

Pait larceny..... 5
Breach of Peace..... 3
Drunk..... 3
Drunk and disorderly..... 1
Murder..... 1

Total..... 13

This is the smallest report of the year. The present police force is the most efficient the city has ever had.

One day last week Sam Doss and Ira Cooper two ex-convicts were arrested near Lambbridge charged with robbing and burning a church in that vicinity. While they were in a cabin being guarded, one person shot Doss through the crevice from the effect of which he died the next day. Cooper was brought into the city by a regiment of militia mustered for the purpose, and is now in jail awaiting trial, which will be Thursday.

Richard Wade has been arrested charged with the killing of Doss and is in jail, and will be tried to-day. Our readers will be advised of the proceedings of the trial.

SINKING FORK.

The end of the year draws nigh; let's all settle up, and begin the next square with the world and all mankind. We will all have a merrier time during the holidays, and feel better, wealthier, and enjoy the blessings of Heaven, physical and moral, more heartily, if we can lay us down to slumber on the eve of the departing year, clear of our obligations to man, and with a conscience void of offence toward God.

Notwithstanding the mortified state of the mother, several of our farmers have killed their pork and much fear is entertained that much of it may spoil. We know of none however, that has been lost so far. The weather has been changeable; the cold snap footed many.

Hogs are scarce in this section; there being none for market, and some of our farmers will have to buy for home use.

Mules are scarce; none for sale.

Cattle are dull at present. There was considerable trade a month or so since, but about all are sold, and no demand.

Miss Amanda Thurmond is visiting Mrs. Cooper, at the Phoenix.

Miss Lucy A. Everett is spending a week at Fairview, with her brother. Come back soon, young ladies who visit you.

Mr. Charlie Payne and wife formerly residents of this vicinity, are among us, visiting their old friends and relatives. They will remain a month or two.

The health of the community is generally very good. There has not been much sickness this season. We have a case of fever and pneumonia, occasionally.

Young Mr. Hunt, who broke his arm several weeks since, is about well, with a good arm again.

A school-house near Esq. Doss was burned on Tuesday night last 2nd. We have since ascertained it was the work of an incendiary, Sam Doss Jr., who with his companion ran away from justice in Illinois, were caught Wednesday night, in the barn of Esq. Doss and confined at his house for safe keeping until next morning. They were closely guarded; yet, about daylight Thursday morning, when it was discovered he had escaped. It was not instantly found, but he died some hours after 11 o'clock.

He was lost with the family and the other, in charge of several citizens, was carried to Hopkinsville, there being a reward of some \$4,000 offered for him. We understand young Doss was sent back for by the authorities, dead or alive, to be brought to Hopkinsville. We do not know subsequent events, suppose you do. Mr. Editor: *justicium here.*

Preaching at Shiloh the 3rd. Sunday, by the pastor Rev. J. Lewis; we come and we venture they will be pleased. We can see no reason why any one should fail to attend church, unless on account of sickness. The Lord will call you to an account in a time ye know not of. Come out and hear Bro. Lewis it possible 3d Sunday.

We hear from good authority, old bacon is scarcer than for many years. Mr. Ran Boyd is out, and it must be very scarce when Uncle Dan's bacon falls short.

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CROFTON.

Miss S. Grant, daughter of Mr. Geo. Grant, died of consumption at her grand-father's yesterday. Mr. Phillip Batson has removed to Durbin.

There is a man engaged in the business here who was in Reno's command when Custer and his followers were butchered by Sitting Bull and his red devils. This man knew Custer well, stood guard at his tent. It is interesting to hear him talk of that world famous yellow-haired hero, who "falling fought and fighting fell" away out yonder toward the sitting sun. We intend to interview him extensively and write it all out for the South Kentuckian as soon as possible.

Corn is selling rapidly here for \$2.00 per barrel. There is not much here to sell. Last summer we got too much agitation on the Greenback question, people sat around saloons and whited pine and talked politics instead of hauling corn and saving wheat. We tell you again, young man, this will not do. If you want money go to work for it; here is the secret in money getting. Work! Work! either of the head or hands. This will bring it; nothing else. The man who listens to any other song, however seductive it may be, is a madman, a maniac, a fool. We do not believe in wallowing about, but we do most seriously believe it owing to right of this world's goods to be independent. We are too proud spirited to be dependent on others for the bread that we eat or the clothes that we wear. We know, young man, that we are right on this question, although we may be wrong on all others.

Say, Charlie, while we think of it, is Shorterell the man that married one of your folks recently? Do you know of any more female folks who would like to go and do likewise? If so send 'em down this way.

"Summer is passed and winter is here. Money is scarce and blankets are dear. To keep us warm and snug, we have to pay for it.

We are ready to marry now, have been getting ready for many long, dreary, dark years. Ha! wouldn't it be funny for us to marry! Well, we never saw but one girl we wanted and she—oh!—she ate cabbage and we found it out and went back on her, and we tell you now, fair reader, that we are glad of it.

We are sorry those Northern States are still Republican. We are for Grant first, last and forever for President and we are afraid the Republican party will come to the conclusion that they can elect any body and will not nominate him.

There are only six birds on 20,000 acres here and there have been sixty-four pounds of shot sent after them.

We have had much experience with dogs. Generally they are not ungrateful, but we found one yesterday that was. We took him home with us gave him a square meal and offered him a good home, and don't you think in an hour afterward he followed off a lame negro.

Somebody bored into J. P. Wilson's store at Kelly's this week and stole two suits of clothes and a shot gun.

Jim Lewis, while carelessly handling a pistol, shot himself through the fore finger to-day. Shoot away, Jim, as long as you shoot yourself, nobody dares hinder or make afraid.

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We are pained to learn of the fall of a very able young minister. There is a woman in the case. Young man, you hang on the ragged edge of ruin. Go marry the girl like a man and outlive the follies of your indiscretions.

When Daniel Webster lay a corpse in an old neighbor and admirer gazed at his sleeping dust and said, "The world will be lonely now," Mr. Webster that you are gone." The three men who lived nearest us have moved and we feel a good deal like Mr. Webster's friend.

HIRAM.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

KALO-MEDA

A new thing just received at Gant & Davison's. A full line of cloaks and Dolmans on hand at reduced prices, also black, and colored Cashmere and Dress Goods of all grades.

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All kinds of cane and split bottom chairs repaired on the shortest notice in the rear of Gregory & Bro's.

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So few Congressmen arrived in Washington previous to Thanksgiving that there has not been, in advance of the season, the usual amount of interviewing and discussion of political topics around the hotel lobbies. This, and the absence of the customary button-holing campaign for officers of the House, has rendered it exceedingly dull here up to the very opening of Congress. Among the few here during the past week there has been a good deal of talk about the proposition, started by somebody, to make General Grant captain general of the Army for life, with a modest salary of \$25,000 per year. Some of his friends think that this, or to place him on the retired list at the same figure, would be a fine thing, and they have even talked of suspending the rules to pass a bill to that effect the first week of the session. But I notice the ex-Governor Printer Clapp and a few of the old oil-drillers under Grant's administration don't cotton to this proposition worth a cent. They are the ones who organized the telegraph boom, and they want the "old man" as they used to call him, for President in order that they may get another chance to feather their nests.

In this connection I may refer to the talk about a Grant boom in the South. Interviews with all the leading Southern Congressmen who have so far arrived, including Alexander Stephens, Gen. Hampton, Randal Gibson, and many others, develop the fact that there is nothing in it. I have talked with twenty influential Southern Democrats, all of whom say that not a man of any influence in the party is committed to or in favor of such a movement. It amounts to nothing," said Gen. Gibson, "and any good candidate will carry the States that voted for Tilden in 1876." But the agitation concerning a Grant sentiment in the South has had one very visible effect. It has steeled the stalwart Radicals, who advocate Grant as a "strong man," a regular "rebel hater" as it were. They started the talk of Southern strength for Grant merely to aid them in working the boom, but it went so far, apparently, and Grant expressed him self so specifically that they really began to doubt whether he was the man they wanted after all. It is the offices and the power these men want, now and for all time. They want to array a solid North against a solid South, and to sweep away all signs of fact and bitterness. Another thing that interferes with this program knocks all their calculations into pie. If Grant makes a few more utterances like his words to the Army of the Tennessee, he will soon cease to be a hero man and his chances for a third term won't be worth a nail.

It is difficult to indicate the business that we chiefly occupy Congress, aside from the appropriations and routine legislation. There appears to be a very general sentiment in favor of a working session and an early adjournment. Six months has been fixed by some members as the limit of time, but I predict that it will be seven at least. The calendars of both houses, containing the business brought over from the extra sessions, have been prepared, but they contain few important bills. I do not think there will be any prolonged contest between Congress and the President over the measures brought out at the extra session. The Democrats then accomplished what they can see against an adverse Executive, and it is generally admitted that further discussion or agitation would be a waste of time. The question of tariff revision has been extensively discussed, and the indications are that Congress may undertake it. There is nothing sectional in the question and some reforms are highly important. Yet there is every reason to expect a hard fight whenever the subject is taken up. There are other interests that will oppose any change to the bitter end, and with all the usual appliances for influencing legislation. Another important measure likely to be agitated is a proposed bill to regulate the election count, though it is doubtful if it results in anything more than talk. There are plenty of Congressmen who express themselves in favor of a change in the manner of electing a President and a Vice President—a change enabling the citizen to vote directly for these officers—but that is hardly practicable at this time. Nor is it likely that any departure will be made from the established method of counting the vote by Congress, though doubtless the Republicans will come forward with some device through which they would hope to trick the Democrats again.

The grand ball in honor of the Army of the Cumberland last week was a brilliant affair, and only escaped notice in my letter because I had already written too much before reaching it. But the picture given by that enterprising journal, the Graphic excites a laugh even now. A large tent was erected for the exercise connected with the reunion, including the ball, but a strong wind felled it to the ground, and the fantastic exercise was held in the Capitol. It was the first ball ever given in that building and the new electric light flashed forth its brilliant rays until they met the glare of calcium from the Treasury building, making Pennsylvania Avenue as light as day, almost. But the joke of the thing is that the Graphic Artist was so previous that he located the scene in *the tent*. He gives the picturesquely draped tent-pole, the stretch of the canvas above and the gay groups within. This is certainly a triumph of the ideal art, for with the few trifling exceptions that will be understood from the foregoing, the picture is perfect. It was not the artist's fault that while the ball went on in the Capitol his magnificent tent with a mass of limp and helpless canvas.

In obedience of Mr. Hayes's suggestion Thanksgiving day appears to have been well observed. There were many things to be thankful for this year, not the least of which is the fact that we have but one more year of Hayes. The day is always religiously kept here, as are all holidays for it shuts up the Departments and lets the poor overworked clerks out for a airing. But turkey suffers extensively. Mr. Haleck, I think it was, gave us a few lines on the subject in his *"Bozart"* or *The Night before Thanksgiving*:

"An hour passed on—the Turkey woke:

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